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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF
RESOURCE COUNCILS et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF
LAND MANAGEMENT,

Defendant,

and

STATE OF WYOMING,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-00076-BMM-JTJ

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME**

Plaintiffs Western Organization of Resource Councils et al. (together, “WORC”), respectfully request a two week extension of all remaining deadlines for motions and briefs in this matter. Counsel for WORC have contacted counsel for Federal Defendants and Intervenor-Defendant State of Wyoming, who do not oppose this motion. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c)(3), a proposed order is attached.

Since this Court entered its scheduling order on August 26, 2021, counsel for plaintiffs have had multiple COVID-related school closures and/or home quarantine requirements for counsel’s children, including one that is currently ongoing and will stretch into next week at a minimum. Accordingly, WORC respectfully requests that this Court extend each of the deadlines for dispositive motions and briefs set out in this Court’s August 26, 2021 Order (Doc. 42) by two weeks. Specifically, WORC requests an order resetting these deadlines as follows:

- A. Plaintiffs will file their motion for summary judgment and memorandum in support, as well as any declarations in support of their standing, by **October 29, 2021**.
- C. Federal Defendant will file its combined response to Plaintiffs’ motion and cross-motion for summary judgment by **December 17, 2021**.
- D. Intervenor Defendant will file its combined responses to Plaintiffs’ motion and cross-motion for summary judgment by **December 24, 2021**.

E. Plaintiffs will file their combined reply in support of summary judgment and response to Federal Defendant's and Intervenor Defendant's cross-motions for summary judgment by **January 21, 2022**.

F. Federal Defendant will file its reply in support of summary judgment by **February 18, 2022**.

G. Intervenor Defendant will file its reply in support of summary judgment by **February 25, 2022**.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of October, 2021.

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